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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING AND CUTTING OF FOIL TUBES

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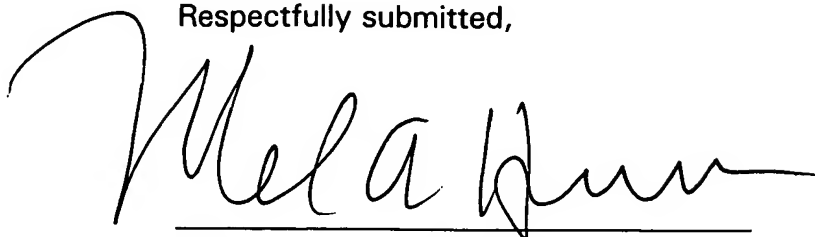
Sir:

For the provisional application only (not the conversion application), on 23 June 2003, Applicant's counsel mistakenly filed the enclosed "Certification Under 35 USC Section 122(b)(2)(B)(i) of No Foreign Filing." This was a clear mistake as the patent EXPRESSLY claims the benefit of a German Patent Application (German Application 102 41 592.7 09/05/2002).

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Accordingly, Applicant hereby retracts the mistaken certification.

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Sir:

Applicant hereby certifies (through counsel) that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application filed herewith has not, and will not, be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multi-lateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen (18) months after filing; therefore Applicant requests that the subject application not be published under 35 USC Section 122(b)(1).

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